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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$
x \$ 9 =	
x \$ 43 =	
+ \$ 45 =	
TOTAL	

OR

## OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$
x \$ 18 =	
x \$ 86 =	
+ \$ 270 =	
TOTAL	

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
AMENDMENT A			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	47	Minus 47	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10	Minus 10	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ 9 =	
x \$ 43 =	
+ \$ 145 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

## OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ 18 =	
x \$ 86 =	
+ \$ 270 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
AMENDMENT B			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
AMENDMENT C			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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